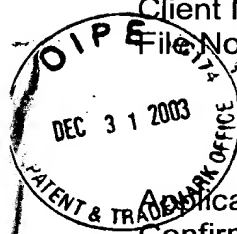


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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2003

Dear SPE Vincent Millin :

A formal request for status on the above-referenced application was filed on August 18, 2003.

We have yet to receive a response to our request. Accordingly, we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring prompt issuance of a response to our request.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this communication or the previously submitted status request.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF NEW APPLICATION EXAMINATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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August 18, 2003

Sir:

The above-identified new application was filed on May 31, 2001. We have received no action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and hereby request a status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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